

FELL FROM THE BRIDGE

One of Stoddart's Men Meets With an Untimely Death.

Mike McGee Falls a Distance of About Sixty Feet and When Picked Up Is in an Unconscious Condition—Dies From Injuries Received an Hour Later—His Home Is in Iowa

From Monday's Daily.

A very sad accident occurred at the big Burlington bridge about 9:30 this morning, when Mike McGee, one of Contractor Stoddart's men, fell off the work train on the bridge to the ground below—a distance of sixty feet—sustaining internal injuries from the effect of which he died at the Perkins house an hour later.

McGee struck the ground near the wagon road on the east side of the river. It appears that the train was going over with a load of dirt at the time, and McGee was standing on the rear car. No one saw him fall, and his absence was not noticed until the train reached its destination. A search was immediately instituted and soon after he was found lying unconscious where he had struck the ground. He was quickly taken to the Perkins house, but in spite of all the attending physician could do the unfortunate man breathed his last about 10:30.

It is not known whether he accidentally fell or was blown off the train. It is thought he fell on his back and sustained internal injuries, as there were no marks on the body to indicate that he had been seriously hurt.

The unfortunate man is about twenty-three years old and has a brother who is also employed by the Stoddart company at this place. His home is at Brooklyn, Ia., where his mother resides. He had just started to work this morning after a two weeks' layoff, having visited during this time at his home, and the young man's death will be a great shock to the mother.

The remains will be shipped to Brooklyn this evening.

IS AFTER ANOTHER TRUST

Attorney General Smyth Assails Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association.

Attorney General Smyth filed a complaint in the police court Monday against A. H. Bewsher, secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, charging him with violating the anti-trust law by seeking to control the price of grain throughout the state, says the Omaha Bee. The information is drawn in eight counts, which set out elaborately and at great length the various phases of the law which the secretary is supposed to have transgressed.

Learning that such a complaint was about to be filed, Mr. Bewsher appeared in court of his own volition, not waiting for a warrant to issue, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was released on his own recognizance. No date was fixed for the hearing. This will be determined upon when his attorney returns to the city.

A significant feature of the case is that Bewsher, although formerly a democrat, had been telling his friends that he is going to vote for McKinley and against Bryan this year and that his position on this question is well known, but whether this fact had anything to do with selecting him for criminal prosecution is not known.

The eight counts are as follows: First, he is charged with conspiring to form a trust for the control of the grain trade; second, with conspiring to form a trust for fixing the price of grain; third, with being a member of a trust for controlling the grain trade; fourth, with being a member of a trust for fixing the price of grain; fifth, with aiding and advising a trust for controlling the grain trade; sixth, with aiding and advising a trust for fixing the price of grain; seventh, with issuing orders and fixing rates in pursuance of a trust, for the control of the grain market; eighth, with issuing orders and fixing rates in pursuance of a trust for fixing the price of grain.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association controls all the grain elevators in the state and that the prices are fixed from the central office in Omaha.

"Let us suppose there are two elevators in one town," said Attorney General Smyth, "there is no competition between them. The prices they shall pay for grain are regulated by the association of which they are members."

If, at the end of the month, a comparison of their business shows that one elevator has bought more grain than another, a balance is struck between them, whereby the latter is paid for the share of business it failed to get. In this way competition is stifled. An independent elevator or grain buyer cannot do business in Nebraska because he can't find a market for his grain. Any market buying his produce is promptly blacklisted by the association."

Mr. Smyth explained that the case is made a criminal instead of a civil action, because the defendant is an association and not a corporation.

Will Open a Feed Mill.
About the first of next month a new feed mill will be opened on Chicago avenue, just south of Cummins' lumber yard. Edgerton Bros. are the promoters of the new enterprise, and the building for the mill is nearly completed.

Yesterday Manspeaker & Marler, the implement dealers, closed a contract with them for the sale of nearly \$1,000 worth of mill machinery. It will arrive over the Missouri Pacific in a few days, and it is thought things will be in first class running order by September 1.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

If you know anything new call No. 85.

Pepperberg's Buds—5-cent cigar. That's all.

Wall paper, 5 cents a roll at Atwood's drug store.

Choice perfumes and toilet articles at Atwood's drug store.

Will trade a driving team for a heavy single driving horse. J. D. McBride.

The Ebinger Hardware company will sell the balance of their ice cream freezers at cost.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ebinger Hardware Co. has a full line of pumps and is now prepared to do pump work of all descriptions.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A new line of samples of imported and domestic cloth goods. Come in and examine them. Hudecek & McElroy.

Since January 1, 1900, Judge Douglas has issued 114 marriage licenses. This is generally considered a very good showing.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, burns, bruises, scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The repair work on Joe Lake's residence property in the Second ward has been completed. The brick and plastering work was done by Harry Johnson.

The men who are to estimate the damage on the Journal printing plant have finally started to work. No agreement, however, has thus far been reached in the matter.

Those who have tried a "Gut Heil" or a "Silver Wreath" cigar will smoke no more. These famous cigars are made at Wurl's factory, and all first-class dealers handle them.

Judge Douglas performed the marriage today of Charles W. Burgess and Miss Edith Dell Hartle. The groom's home is at Dewitt and the bride is one of Murray's handsome young ladies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. Olive visited in Omaha today.

L. G. Todd was up from Union today.

J. H. Becker of Plattsmouth precinct was in town today.

L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was in town today.

George L. Farley made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

C. M. Butler and wife were passengers for Lincoln this morning.

H. C. McMaken made a business trip to the state capital this morning.

Ed Conrad of Nehawka was a business visitor at the court house today.

Misses Louise and Bertha White were passengers for Omaha on the fast mail.

Attorney A. L. Timblin of Nebraska City was in town today on legal business.

V. V. Leonard, the photographer, made a trip to the metropolis this afternoon.

Charles Stone, assistant cashier of the Nehawka bank, was in town today on business.

H. D. Reed, the Weeping Water real estate man, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Dr. J. B. Huggate of Weeping Water was among the Plattsmouth visitors today.

Messrs. W. W. Coates and H. R. Gering were business visitors in the metropolis today.

Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick and son, Lee, and Albert Alford of Nehawka are visiting relatives in this city.

Baxter Smith and family departed today for Denver, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. A. B. Todd departed this afternoon for Rolla, Mo., and from there will go to Sargent to visit friends.

Mrs. Margaret Schulhof departed this afternoon for Denver, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Smith.

James Wintersteen, traveling representative of the State Journal company, was a business visitor in the city today.

Frank Doud returned to his home at Bloomington this morning, after a short visit with relatives in Plattsmouth and vicinity.

Miss Minnie Lilyberg, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days past, returned to her home at Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Clarence House of Correction, Ia., arrived in the city last evening for a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Twitchell.

Frank Otto and Fred Ludwick came in from Milwaukee this morning. The former's family will remain at that place for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Winona Lowery, of Leo, Neb., who came to this city to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late W. W. Hull, returned to her home today.

Messrs. H. M. Soennichsen, George Shantz, George Klingler, Peter Goos, John Back and Gus Burmeister, who went to Germany about two months ago, are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Reasoner and daughter, Mabel, of Hillsdale, Ia., and Mrs. Charles Peer and son of Strahan, Ia., spent two or three days in the city the guests of the Misses Hobson, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young and their son, Byron, from Franklin county arrived in the city today to visit J. M. Young and family. They were early settlers in Cass county and resided here until two years ago, when they removed to their present home.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Miss Lansing's Resignation is Considered and Accepted.

Proposition to Introduce Physical Culture in the Public Schools is Brought Up, But No Definite Action Taken—Bryan Shakes Hands With Plattsmouth Friends—Other Local News.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the resignation of Miss Lansing was accepted—she having secured a better position in the High school of Lincoln. A number of applications for her place were examined, but no definite action was taken towards making a selection. The secretary was instructed to ask several of the applicants to visit the board in person.

The matter of introducing physical culture in the public schools was discussed at some length, but it was decided to leave the matter over until the other members of the board, Messrs. Windham and Fricke, returned home. The Turner society has agreed to furnish an instructor and pay half of his salary—about \$350—providing the board will pay the other half.

September 17 was decided upon as the date for opening the next term of school. Adjournment was taken for one week.

Bryan Passes Through the City.

W. J. Bryan and party passed through Plattsmouth on Burlington passenger train No. 12 last evening, enroute from Lincoln to Indianapolis. News of his coming reached this city early in the day, and consequently when the train arrived there were quite a number of his friends at the depot to greet him. However, the train did not stop at this place long enough for Billy to favor them with a speech. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and son, William, Colonel Martin of St. Louis, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, the nominee's private secretary and two newspaper men.

Fined \$1 and Costs.

Charles Antone was fined \$1 and costs this morning by Judge Archer for disturbing the peace. It appears that Antone went into Schlappe's place of business about 10 o'clock last night, and after getting on the outside of two big dishes of ice cream and a glass of lemonade, proceeded to leave without paying for them. The proprietor did not see fit to do business in this way, and immediately called an officer and had the young fellow locked up.

Antone's fine amounted to \$6.70, and he has arranged to work out this amount on the streets. In the end he will undoubtedly realize that his ice cream and lemonade were expensive luxuries.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was filed with Recorder Hays yesterday, whereby Thomas V. Davis and wife of Murray sell a quarter section of land, located three and one-half miles northeast of Murray, to Henry Spangler. The consideration was \$8,000, or \$50 per acre.

Anselmo B. Smith has sold to Ludwig G. Schlichte lot 4 of Wise' subdivision of lot 14 in Porter place. Consideration, \$150.

J. H. Thrasher yesterday sold lot 11, on Wintersteen hill, to Henry Lahoda. The consideration was \$60.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Richard Wilkinson of Eagle was in the city a short time today. He stated that he had bought out his partner in the lumber business at Eagle, A. L. Munger, which will make it impossible for him to be a candidate for the legislature this fall. Mr. Wilkinson has been looked upon as the logical candidate from the west end, consequently the politicians will have to make different calculations.

This will be a sad disappointment to his many friends in the county.

Will Go to Alvo.

The county commissioners convened in regular session this morning. For several years the commissioners and inhabitants of Alvo and vicinity have been trying to get the Rock Island railway to put in an overhead crossing near that place, and the county officials have arranged to go to Alvo Friday to meet a representative of the road. It is probable that a satisfactory agreement will be reached in this matter.

Will Filed For Probate.

The will of the late W. W. Hull was filed for probate in the county judge's office yesterday. The document was written in 1898, and names R. B. Windham and J. W. Johnson as executors. The property of the deceased is left to his wife and Mrs. Winona Lowery of Leo, Colfax county.

Contributors to Library Fund.

Tom Farnelle	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Farnelle	10.00
The lot Fisher & Lawrie Omaha	25.00
James Robertson	10.00
A. W. Atwood	10.00
F. G. Fricke & Co.	10.00
S. H. Atwood & Co.	10.00
H. C. McMaken & Son	10.00
S. E. Hall & Son	10.00
B. & M. R. R. B.	10.00
E. E. Hilton	10.00
Former donations	11.98 30
Standard Oil company	25.00
Groneweg & Schoentgen, Council Bluffs	10.00
Bennett & Tatt	10.00
Rev. Father Carney	5.00
Samuel Waugh	5.00
J. W. Sage	5.00
F. E. Schlater	5.00
W. D. Jones	5.00
Thomas Walling	5.00
Jesse McVey	5.00
J. W. Johnson	5.00

Special Train—Special Rates.

The local committee of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge has arranged with the officials of the B. & M. and Missouri Pacific railroads to run special trains for the logging trail in this city August 18. The special on either road will start from Lincoln. Enquire of your local agent as to the time the train will pass through the various towns.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

According to the Lincoln weather bureau map, the indications are favorable for showers and cooler weather tomorrow. The hot winds for the past several days have been very disagreeable, and a good soaking shower would not be objectionable.

The governor of Ontario, Canada, has issued a card of instructions to campers, telling how and where to build fires and where to extinguish them. The main points urged are care in the selection of a place to build a fire, taking note of the risks of communication by leaves, grass or brush, and a warning to campers not to leave camp even for a day without putting out the fire. The crown lands department of Ontario most jealously guards the vast areas of forest lands in the northern part of the province, where fires in past years annually did many thousands of dollars' damage.

A story is told of a certain Chinese mandarin who once learned that Mr. Conger, the American minister to Peking, was not to be balked or bluffed. A missionary of the American Bible society, duly provided with passports and credentials, was stopped by the officials and held in the military quarters on some paltry trumped up charge. The missionary sent word to Minister Conger, and the minister went in person to see about it. When he learned the trivial nature of the trouble he demanded the release of the missionary, saying he was an American citizen and as such his rights must be respected. "But my orders are to hold him here," said the officer. "And my orders from the United States are to demand his release." "He must stay here until it suits his majesty to release him." "The United States of America demands his immediate release," quietly rejoined Minister Conger, "and we're used to getting what we want." The missionary was freed at once.

Lieutenant J. P. V. Gridley, son of the commander of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, at Manila, and the youngest officer in the United States marine corps, will not be able to go to China, as he is tried very hard to do, because he is ill at the Marine hospital, Boston, suffering from severe internal injuries received while bravely fighting the recent fire at the Boston navy yard.

On the way from her home in Australia to Europe to complete her musical education is a young woman who claims to have a voice of higher range than that of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, and consequently to be able to sing a higher note than anybody in the world. She is Miss Bertha Bird of Melbourne. She sings several notes beyond F altissima and ranges all five C's.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that a bicycle is "more properly a machine than a carriage," and therefore it has reversed the verdict of a jury in a lower court awarding \$500 damages to a woman who had wrecked her wheel and injured herself in riding over a depression in a Danvers highway. The supreme court holds that a bicycle "is of but little use in wet weather or on frozen ground. Its value consists in the pneumatic tire; but this is easily punctured, and no one who uses a wheel thinks of taking a ride of any distance without having his kit of tools with him. A hard nut, a sharp stone, a bit of coal or glass or a tack in the roadway may cause the tire to be punctured and this may cause the rider to fall and sustain an injury. I would impose an intolerable burden upon towns to hold them bound to keep their roads in such a state of repair and smoothness that a bicycle could go over them with assured safety."

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Yardmaster Johnson and Switchman Jake Denson took a special train from Pacific Junction to Lincoln this morning.

Ed Guthman was a passenger this afternoon for Havelock, where he has secured employment at the Burlington shops.

George Sherwood, who has been visiting his parents in this city for ten days past, returned to North Platte this morning. George has a good position in the Union Pacific shops at that place.

Weckbach & Co.'s west side display window has an excellent assortment of cheeses. It is neatly arranged and the display work was done by Johnny Likewise, who is getting quite a reputation as an artist in this line.

Will Hold Another Picnic.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein is making arrangements to hold another picnic out at Nick Halmes' grove on August 12. The best of music will be furnished for those who wish to dance. A general good time is assured.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.

The Burlington has offered one fare for the round trip (\$12.75) from Plattsmouth to Chicago, August 24 to 27 inclusive on account of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The return limit on these tickets is September 1, subject to extension to September 30.

The nearest agent of the Burlington route will be pleased to give you additional information about rates, dates, baggage and train service.

Herbina is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

DISPUTE OVER A HORSE

Murray-Jones Controversy Has an Airing at Glenwood.

Animal Was Turned Over to a Mills County Farmer Named Reed, and the Court Decides Against the Latter's Right of Possession—An Interesting Trial.

The trouble existing between L. C. W. Murray and Eli Jones over an old gray mare, assumed a new phase over at Glenwood, Ia., Saturday, where Attorney Sullivan had commenced replevin proceedings for his client to take back the animal from Jack Reed, a Mills county farmer, who held the mare under a chattel mortgage. The trial was before a justice of the peace and disclosed the fact that Jones, to protect his possession and also to protect Reed, had sent the mare over the river to avoid replevin litigation on this side. The evidence disclosed the further fact that Jones had cleaned several acres of timber and brush land for Murray under a contract for a team of horses—the old mare being one of them. He received the animal while at work and stopped before the job was completed. Jones claims Murray ordered him to stop. This, however, Murray denies, but the fact remains that he kept the mare for nearly three years, mortgaging her first to Ambrose Noligh, the blacksmith, and next to Reed.

In May, last, Murray demanded the mare, and Jones shipped it across the river to Reed. All parties, admitted at the trial that Jones had never been paid for his work. The Iowa justice decided against Reed's right to hold the horse in dispute, and Saturday evening she was turned over to Murray and at once attached by Jones for the amount due him.

This leaves the old mare in Iowa, and, it is said, Reed has appealed his replevin case to the circuit court of Mills county, while the attachment suit by Jones has also been carried to a higher court of Iowa, and, from present indications the litigation has only begun. The animal is said to be worth about \$30, and the question is, where are any of the interested parties to gain anything by this litigation.

Law T. Genung of Glenwood represents Jack Reed, Judge Chapman appeared for Jones and Judge Sullivan is looking after the interests of Murray.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg took place Saturday. Emperor William attended.

The president arrived safely at Canton, O., from Washington Saturday morning.

Evangelists preaching the Koreshaan doctrine were egged at Chicago by American "Boxers."

Mrs. Dory Freeman died from blood poisoning at Chicago because a needle which entered her thumb two years ago was never extracted.

The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday next, Aug. 9.

Thousands of Jews are leaving Roumania on their way to Canada.

The Brighton cup at Brighton Beach was won easily Saturday by Ethelbert by one length; Imp second; Sidney Lucas third; time, 3:49 1-5; distance 2 1/2 miles.

Fire Saturday destroyed one of the mills of the Cuyahoga Lumber company at Cleveland. Loss, \$100,000. John Zahn, an employe, was fatally burned.

Despite stringent sanitary precautions at Havana yellow fever is now on the increase, forty-eight cases having been reported.

At West Liberty, O., Delbert Grimes and Alvin Spellman were instantly killed by an embankment caving in upon them.

President Flagg is Better.

Foxboro, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Rufus C. Flagg of Ripon college showed steady improvement yesterday. Though not as yet out of danger, his condition is so as to warrant the belief that he will recover, unless he should suffer a relapse through heart weakness.

Pullman Seeks Army Life.

New York, Aug. 7.—George M. Pullman is said to have made application through two senators for a position in the transportation department of the quartermaster general's office, according to his note a request for assignment to China or the Philippines.

Pepperberg's Buds—5-cent cigar. That's all.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of William Wallace Hull, deceased.

To Maria Hull and Winona Lowery, and all other persons interested in said matter: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, Winona Lowery filed a petition in said court, alleging among other things that William Wallace Hull died on the 3rd day of August, 1900, leaving a last will and testament, and possessed of real and personal estate in said county; that the above-named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased; and praying for the probate of said will, and for administration of said estate thereunder to Joseph W. Johnson and R. B. Windham. You are further notified that if you fail to appear before this court on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate the same and issue letters testamentary to Joseph W. Johnson and R. B. Windham or some other suitable person, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900.

(Seal) J. E. DeWitt, County Judge.

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FILE YOUR WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one-half (5c) cent per word for each insertion. No notice accepted for less than ten cents.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres of land four miles east of Murray. A bargain. Enquire of J. H. Thrasher, Plattsmouth, Neb.

FOR SALE.—A fine single driver. See A. H. Weckbach.

FOR SALE.—A new survey and a good sewing machine. Inquire of W. L. Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework to go to Lincoln. Family of three. No washing. Apply at once at residence of William Lovest.

LOST.—Pair of gold eye glasses between B. & M. shops and Mrs. Kesler's residence, on Vine street. Finder will please leave same at this office or return them to Miss Antonia Kesler.



Lord Roberts' Weekly Report

of casualties in South Africa is not encouraging to John Bull. The report of the popularity of our

Blue Stripe Carhartt Overtails

is very encouraging to us, for it shows you appreciate a good thing. We have just received another consignment of them, embracing all sizes. The jackets are made with the new RAGLAN SHOULDER; also detachable buttons throughout. "Get in line."

WESCOTT & SON

The High Price of Sugar and Glass Fruit Jars

Prevented many people from putting up the usual amount of fruit. We want no jars in stock after the canning season is over. Until all sold, genuine Mason Jars, Porcelain lined caps, go at cost.

Two Quart Jars, per dozen	75c
O e Quart Jars, per dozen	50c
Pint Jars, per dozen	45c
Porcelain-lined Caps, per dozen	35c
Rubbers, per dozen	5c

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HERE IS A BARGAIN!

For anyone wishing to buy good city property.

G. C. Covalt, who owns a fine piece of residence property two blocks south of the Burlington shops, wishes to remove from the city. He desires to dispose of his property as soon as possible and, in order to do so, will sell the place cheap. There is

A Fine Four-Room House

on the place—in good repair—also a summer kitchen with a cool cellar, brick bottom and cemented ceiling; two quarter-acre lots, containing the following:

Fifty pear trees,
Six cherry trees,
Twelve apple trees,
Two plum trees,
Two apricot trees,<